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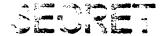
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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Maj. Gen. Harry E. Soyster Commanding General U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command
SUBJECT:	Establishment of FBIS Bureau in Augsburg, Germany
REFERENCES:	A. FBIS Msg. DTG 022116Z, Jul 86, SAB B. CDR INSCOM MSG DTG 1415302, Jul 86
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25 X 1	existing site, if at all possible. Not only would such a plan save significant amounts of money but, in addition, provide security well beyond that which would be achieved at a civilian site.
	4. Preliminary discussions between my engineering staff and DESLOG Fixed Station Engineering of your command have indicated that there appear to be no technical problems with our proposed facility. However, I feel that you should have complete insight into the FBIS requirements in order to best assess other considerations that may be present. FBIS is seeking the following:
	a. 10-15 acres preferably within the perimeter of a military establishment. The land would house an operations building and the necessary antenna complex. Total management and funding for building renovation or new construction would be borne by FBIS.
25 X 1	b. The ability to operate this overt facility with a staff of personnel, approximately 30% of which would be American FBIS staff. The remainder would be local hirees. Access to and from the site as far as security is concerned would be in conformance with your local/HQ procedures.
	c. Physical support from the Field Station will be limited to water, sewer, and commercial power. The approximate power load is 350 KW. FBIS would, of course, reimburse the local command under an Interservice Support Agreement. Emergency tech power would be provided by an FBIS-supplied generator.
25X1	d. FBIS is prepared to bear the cost of security constraints such as fencing off the proposed facility from the parent Field Station if you deem this necessary.
25 X 1	5. If your local command were to concur with FBIS receiving feeds from your miltiport AN/FLR-9 antenna, then our land requirements would be greatly reduced. FBIS would, of course, bear the cost of such feeds and ensure that the technical integrity of the antenna is maintained during connection.
25 X 1	6. FBIS would, of course, be most happy to share with your command the data it collects if it proves to be valuable to you. This is in the same spirit of cooperation that our two Agencies have historically enjoyed.
25X1	7. advises me that Col. Simerly indicated certain areas that potentially could be made available to FBIS. Recognizing your command has a much more global view of your requirements I propose,



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	at your convenience,
X1	As part of these
	discussions, I would be prepared to provide you and your staff a
5X1	detailed briefing on our proposed operation.
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	Attachments
	A. FBIS Msg. DTG 022116Z,
	B. CDR INSCOM MSG DTG 1415302

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